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BRITISH COLONIES.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)
A telegram from Washington has revived the question of the annexation of the British North American territory to the United States. The subject has been so often ventilated that there is little new to be said. In this country there is but one opinion—that all this continent inhabited by races speaking the English language, will ultimately be brought under the jurisdiction of our Republican government. In the British provinces opinion is mixed. A large number want the change, are working for it and are hopeful of success. Another portion wish for it, but have no hope of its accomplishment, and will, therefore, do nothing to help the realization of their own desires. A third party are so loyal to their British origin that they make it an article of political faith to view with jealousy everything American, and to doubt the stability of our institutions.

In England the extreme Liberals would be willing to let the American colonies go. There can be no justification for holding them against their will. It cannot be pleaded that there is any military necessity for their occupation. For, on the contrary, they are sources of weakness. English taxpayers under the new system of direct taxation are beginning to notice where their money goes, and they already learned that much of the national debt has been incurred in fighting for these and other colonies, and what is more serious, that much of the annual expense of maintaining the army and navy is due to them. In every war one of them would need protecting at the cost of the mother country, and while the navy of England's foe might be concentrated for one blow at some vital part of her empire, her own ships would be scattered in every part of the globe.

India, Hongkong, the Cape of Good Hope, Malta, St. Helena, the British West Indies, New Zealand and the Australasian colonies, if not others, may be worth keeping, or rather there may as yet be no means of getting rid of some of them. But the trade with New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Canada and British Columbia is not so much more now than it would be if these provinces formed part of the Republic as to be worth England's keeping them. When a sufficient number of voters of the working and middle classes, who have a sharp, daily struggle for life, become convinced that the duties on sugar and coffee might be abolished, or that the tax on tea might be reduced one-half if Great Britain owned no foot of land on this continent, the pride of the privileged classes will have to give way to the popular desire for economy.

Opinions have changed rapidly in England on some points lately, and now as the idea seems of England voluntarily giving up empire, it is less preposterous than people think. After some of her 18th century wars, she restored possessions which she had captured by arms. The Cape of Good Hope was so restored once, and on the renewal of war was recaptured. Our neighbors in the North Pacific flatter themselves that English pride will never give up so important a naval station as Vancouver Island. In what consists the importance of this station we cannot see. There are no important British interests to guard in these seas, for it would be absurd to suppose that the British fleet was wanted to protect British capital in this city. British capital in California and Nevada has to depend on American honor for its protection, even as British capital in Illinois and Ohio has. If the British want a naval station at all in the Pacific, it is on the southern coast. But Esquimaux, in case of war between the two nations, could not be held against American forces, and would be a trap for the fleet instead of a protection. At all events, it is not so strong strategically, nor so important nationally and commercially, nor has it the historic fame of Gibraltar, and as there is a strong feeling in England for giving up that fortress to Spain—partly from a sense that it is Spanish territory, and partly because its maintenance is too costly a luxury for British taxpayers—third rate stations like Esquimaux are not likely to be retained when the time is ripe for ceding them.

Scotch House.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

New Advertisements.

WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general Housework. Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.
Victoria, April 26th, 1869. ap9

REMOVED

HERMAN SCHULTZ, HAS REMOVED TO Oliver's new building, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes in the most finished and substantial manner.
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A LARGE COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
May be seen at

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TENDERS are required for tunneling on the Company's Reserve, at White Cliff Point, Howe Sound.
Specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, or at the Victoria Agent's Office, Government Street, Victoria.
Tenders to be sent in on or before the 30th of April, 1869.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary,
N. I. NEUSTADT, Victoria Agent.
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E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND SAIL MAKER.

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.
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Yale, April 14th, 1869. ap17

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TO BARKERVILLE IN EIGHT DAYS.
Fast Freight contracted for at Greatly Reduced Rates.

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A. LOUN, Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates. STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.
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New Advertisements.

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WM. WILSON, ADAMS & BEAVAN, A. McLEAN & CO., A. GILMORE, LEWIS LEWIS, A. BULGER & CO., JNO. Q. HEWINGS, H. M. COHEN,
Victoria, 9th April, 1869. ap10

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Capital Stock.....\$2,000,000.
Annual Revenue.....\$600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

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J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer, J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D. Victoria, March 16th, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON. INSTITUTED 1803.

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FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C.
Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

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Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Land Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

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J. HENR. Esq., President, W. ALVORD, Esq., Vice President, A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary, A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information, Apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C.
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses. Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils,

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Agents for GUINNESS, of Paris.

Hypophosphite of Lime, Maltice Injection and Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expecto-rant, Alterative, &c.

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Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilet Soap.

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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS, Agent.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT VICTORIA

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR. IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from London.

Choice Wines. BRANDIES. SCOTCH WHISKY, RUM, ALE AND PORTER.

English Groceries, NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the largest class can be berthed at their New Wharf and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates. Victoria, March 15th. ma16

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The Alhambra Saloon, YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner. Civility, Good Liquors and Cigars being the secret of success.

The proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.

W. FARRON, Proprietor. ma16

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IMPORTERS, And Wholesale dealers in Fine

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND— AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne, Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters, Sancerre's California Wines and Bitters, Hancock's Cider.

.....A LARGE STOCK OF.....

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,

ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16

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FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodated with

Furnished Rooms. Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street, next door to Mr. Sommerville's church. ma30

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CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLDT STREETS. VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,

Calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.

Martell's, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy, Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swan Brand's Old Tom, and Holland Gin, Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Byrrs, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness' Stout, in fine condition.

Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice. ap13

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At low rates, on first class security.

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TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let. T. ALLSOP, Agent. Government st. near Broughton

New Advertisements.

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Wine and Spirit Merchant. SHIPPING AND CARRIES SUPPLIED.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I. B. C. Opposite the Steamboat Landing.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)

Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS

CHARGES REASONABLE. Board, per Day, \$1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents

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ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts, Photographic Albums,

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Music—manuscript and printed. RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

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Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law

Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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IMPORTERS OF

English Merchandise

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

DEALERS IN

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COMPRISING—

FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS.

And all kinds of

Dress Materials, White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts,

And a general assortment of Staple Goods, an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry

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Ship and House Plumbers, GASFITTERS, Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths, FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD, VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to. ma16

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Carriage and Waggon MANUFACTURERS, GOVERNMENT STREET, West side, bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORDERS for every description of the above work, with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to

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And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

New Advertisements.

AGENCY.

SALEM FLOUR,

For Sale,

By the sole Agent in British Columbia, THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, WHARF STREET.

Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS. VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.

Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality. ma16

W. EMERY,

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CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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G. SUTRO & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCO,

Meershaum Pipes, &c.,

Corner Wharf and Yates Streets. ma16

PRIVATE BOARD & LODGING

—AT—

PANDORA HOUSE.

(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)

THIS commodious BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first class accommodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents.

The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably furnished and the TERMS MODERATE. Under the management of

MRS. H. B. GOOD. ap6

NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE,

SAANICH ROAD,

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS, Proprietor. ap16

Mrs. R. Maynard,

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TRUE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LANDING," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-house, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Credit Sale—J. P. Davies.
Furniture Sale—
Alteration in J. P. Davies' Cattle Sale.
Addition to "Furniture Sale."
Weekly Sale—Lumley Franklin.
\$200 Reward—Eden White.
For Lease—Lumley Franklin.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1889.

OUR OWN BUSINESS.

Amid the dizzy whirl of exciting International disputation and rumoured entanglement, there is danger of British Columbians permitting their attention to be diverted from matters more strictly falling within the category of subjects embraced by the homely but pointed phrase "mind your own business." True, it is much, very much to us whether we, our wives, our children, and our property are to be "swapped" off to the United States, in order to wipe off an old international liability. It is of vital importance that we should be early assured as to the destiny of this country. But what we wish to impress upon our readers is this: While it is most natural and highly proper that all international negotiations and complications existing between Great Britain and the United States should be sharply and anxiously watched by our people, especially when, as at present, they happen to bear so very directly upon the interests and destiny of this Colony, there are interests and duties of a more direct and domestic character, which may be presumed to possess a prior claim upon the attention of the colonists. Let us assume, for present purposes, that British Columbia is either to remain a separate British Colony, or become a Province of the Dominion of Canada, or a State of the neighbouring Republic. If the first, surely there is abundant domestic work to be done. If either the second or the third, common ambition, as well as an eye to business, would suggest the wisdom of attaining as high a status as possible now, in order that the relations which this Colony may bear to the federal government, at Ottawa or at Washington, as the case may be, may be as advantageous as possible. But present duty may be reduced to a still more practical and personal focus. Leaving destiny, nationality, and all that sort of thing out of view, there is present need—immediate well-being to be looked at fair and square in the face. A more liberal and economical form of government would appear to be an immediate necessity, one which is neither modified nor affected by considerations involved in the great problem of destiny. To draw the question to a still more practical and home focus, to deal with the more immediate present, the condition of the people under the existing political system must be ameliorated in every possible way. The Governor has recently made several very important concessions, concessions made under the influence of sound arguments, respectfully presented, but which could never have been obtained by senseless abuse. For these concessions we are disposed to give his Excellency full credit, and we have no doubt there exists a similar disposition on the part of every unprejudiced man in the Colony. But we desire to impress both the Governor and people with the obvious truth that with these concessions the duty and need do not end. The Commission for the reconstruction ("revision" is not the correct word) of the Customs Tariff has been appointed and is sitting. That the Commission will do its duty, the names, the commercial status and experience of the gentlemen who compose it afford a tolerably good guarantee. That the Executive will be greatly guided by the advice and assistance tendered by that Commission, we are disposed to hope and believe. But, one thing would appear to be certain—the Executive must become thoroughly convinced, if, indeed, it be not already convinced, that a very appreciable reduction in the expense of conducting the Government is essential, not only as a means towards an early ap-

proximation to free trade, in respect of all commodities entering largely into the export trade of the country, but equally indispensable as a means of restoring confidence, contentment, and prosperity throughout the Colony.

DEPARTURE.—Yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, the steamer Oridamme sailed for Puget Sound, with Mr. Holladay and party. In addition to those who came from San Francisco and Portland, Mr. Holladay invited a number of gentlemen belonging to this City to accompany him, amongst whom were ex-Colonial Secretary W. A. G. Young, Esq., the Hon. A. Francis, and R. Brodick, Esq. The Oridamme steamed out of the harbour in fine style, the Brass Band striking up "Yankee Doodle," as she swept past H. M. Gun-boat Forward. The Oridamme may be expected back early next week, when she will touch at Esquimalt, and proceed up to Nanaimo to coal, before sailing for Portland and San Francisco. A gentleman, with a slight touch of poetry in his composition, has just handed us the following lines:—

To BEN HOLLADAY.
May all his days prove Holidays,
And ne'er a sad one frown,
So he'll but build our City up,
And fill it with renown.
Raise him a City where he may,
Way up in Puget Sound,
No prettier place than this, to day,
Can anywhere be found.
Please terminate your railroad then,
As near us as you can,
And ever, when you're here again,
We'll treat you like a man.

DRANBAU, F. C.
Douglas St., Victoria,
April 26th, 1889.

BETTER FACIT.—William Anderson, the fellow who on Saturday the 16th instant received a charge of shot from the Mate of the Alaska for rounding the vessel after dark, was yesterday brought before the Police Court on a charge of enticing sailors to desert from the Alaska. The evidence produced was only that which was given in the case of the Mates examination for shooting Anderson. In order, however, to obtain additional proof the court remanded him three days.

AT LAST.—It is with satisfaction we learn that His Excellency the Governor has at last made a requisition upon the Officer in command of this station, for a vessel of war to be despatched to Barclay Sound, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances connected with the supposed fearful tragedy which has evoked so much horror and indignation during the past few days. We only regret that this course was not taken sooner.

ROBBERY.—Early on Sunday morning a man named Robert Byrne, employed at the Colonial Hotel, robbed the safe of that establishment, carrying off \$850. He also took the works out of a valuable clock, and it is apprehended that he may have taken other property. He was seen to start for Puget Sound, in a small boat, at 3 1/2 o'clock on Sunday morning. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the apprehension of the scoundrel.

WILLIAMS AGAIN.—William Williams, who has several times been before the Police Court, as a man of suspicious and irregular habits, was on Sunday found sleeping in an exposed manner, and was conveyed by the police to prison, and upon examination yesterday the Magistrate considered his case one which required medical treatment; he therefore remanded him to prison for that purpose.

WELL DONE OUR ELEVEN.—It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic columns that, in the return International Cricket Match, the British Columbia Eleven were victorious over the California Eleven, beating them by 15 runs! This result goes far towards redeeming the lost laurels of the former; but, unfortunately, it does not restore the money of those who backed our Eleven.

FROM OLYMPIA.—The steamer W. G. Hunt arrived from Olympia at half-past 8 o'clock last night, bringing 32 passengers, a list of which will be found elsewhere. The Oridamme arrived at Port Townsend at 4 o'clock. Capt. Myrick, Purser on the Hunt, will please accept our thanks for files of Sound papers.

MAY DAY.—The Committee of the Mechanics' Literary Institute, have made arrangements for an excursion on the Hudson Bay Co's str. Enterprise, on Saturday next, 1st May. Particulars of the programme will be announced by advertisement to-morrow.

ON FIRE AGAIN.—We learn from the Seattle Intelligencer that the Bellingham Bay Coal Mines are again on fire, and steps were being taken for turning in the waters from the bay, with a view to extinguishing the fire.

AUCTION SALE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. J. P. Davies will sell to-day at his Salesroom, a large catalogue of dry goods and clothing. On Credit!

SURVEYING TRIP.—H. M. Surveying str. Beaver, Capt. Pender, will start for the North this morning, on a surveying cruise. She will call to-day at San Juan, previous to her going North.

FOR NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The Douglas, Capt. Clark, will leave Brodick's wharf this morning at 7 o'clock for Nanaimo and Comox. She takes up a large quantity of freight.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, will sail to-day for New Westminster. She will take a full cargo of valuable freight.

ARRIVED.—The ships Macdon and Ann Mary, from San Francisco, arrived yesterday, and will proceed to Burrard Inlet, to load with lumber at the B. C. & V. C. I. Co's. Mills.

THANKS.—We were placed under obligations for late files of Oregon papers, for which by Purser Tarbell, of the steamer G. S. Wright, he has our thanks.

FOR SAN JUAN.—The str. Emily Harris, Capt. Train, will sail for San Juan this morning, at 7 o'clock, and from thence proceed to Burrard Inlet.

New Advertisements.

CREDIT SALE

THIS DAY,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

Thesday, April 27th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Calicoes, Sheetings,
Fancy Merinoes, Towels,
Woolen Plaids, Cotton Goods,
White, Grey and Canton Flannels.

CLOTHING.

10 Doz. Canvas Pants,
Jumpers and Overalls,
Shaker Shirts and Drawers,
Cassimere Over and Cariboo Shirts,
A large variety of Underclothing,
American, California, French, Cassimere,
Pilot, Satinette and Black Cloth
Pants,

Men's and Boys' Suits in variety,
White Shirts,
Buck Gloves and Mitts,
Shaker Half Hose,
Assorted Half Hose,
Baltic and Crimean Shirts,
Ladies' and Misses' Stockings,
Blouses and Summer Coats,

500 Pairs Cable Screwed, Sewed and Pegged
BROGANS,
Women's and Children's Boots,
LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Black, Grey, Drab, Pearl, Fancy and Resort Hats,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS AT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES
Auctioneer.

\$200 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of ROBERT BYRNE, who robbed the safe of the Colonial Hotel, on Sunday morning, the 25th inst., of \$850 in Gold Coin and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America Notes.

Byrne is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and had on, when last seen, a black cloth suit.

EDEN WHITE,
Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1889.

For Lease.

FINE RESIDENCE to be leased, for a short or long term, on Blanchard Street, at the head of Cormorant Street, including two lots forming a Garden well stocked with matured Fruit Trees. The House contains a Large Sitting Room, Dining Room, and four Bedrooms, Kitchen and Scullery. There are also Out-houses, a Carriage House and Stable with two stalls, on the side street, Chicken House, Well of Water with Force Pump, and every desirable convenience attached to the premises. Apply to

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
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Groceries, Provisions,
FRENCH PRESERVES,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Tobacco, Boots, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND a large assortment, in Bond or Duty Paid.
Victoria, B. C.

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New Advertisements.

Auction

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL HOLD HIS

Weekly Sale

.....OF.....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

.....ON.....

Thursday, April 29,

at his Salesroom, Yates Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

When he will offer a full assortment of

GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, &c., &c., &c.,
COMPRISING

An Invoice of Clothing.

English, American and French Suits,
Cassimere, Satinette and other Pants,
various Styles,
Underclothing, in great variety,
Shirts: Baltic and White,
Overalls, Crawlers, Jumpers, Socks.

.....ALSO.....

HATS: White, Black and Drab, of different
qualities, &c., &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

Drilling and Cotton Goods.

.....ALSO.....

Liquors, Ale & Porter.

.....ALSO.....

Groceries, Oregon Bacon, Candles, Soda,
English Soap, &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

300 Mats No. 1 China Rice

Tobacco, English Paper and Bags, German Pipes, Furniture, Safes, Strong Boxes, and other Goods.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instructions to sell at the residence of A. F. MAIN, Esq., Pandora Street, opposite the American Consuls,

Friday, April 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising in part:—

One square Piano, by Stodart.
Music Stool, Canterbury.
Mirror, Marble top, and other Tables.
Settees, What-nots.
Carpets and Hearth Rugs.
Fenders and Irons.
Corners and Blinds.
Lamp, Hat Stand, Floor cloth.
Extension Table, Sideboard.
Glassware, Chairs, Secretary.
Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses.
Bureaus, Washstands, & Towel racks.
Wardrobes, Book Shelves.
Plated ware, China Breakfast Sots.
Clocks.
A Child's Carriage, Cot, Cradle and Chairs.

Books:—Blackwood's Magazines, &c., North British Quarterly, Edinburgh and Westminster Reviews.

3 pair Venetian Shutters.
Knife Cleaning Machine, Meat Safe.
Garden Implements, Tools.

Kitchen Furniture,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.—Goods must be paid for and taken away on day of Sale.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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New Advertisements.

Scotch House,

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A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

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WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

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PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

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All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER,
Victoria, April 17, 1889.

WM. C. BRYANT,
Farrier and Horse Shoer,

(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)

SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND on the principle of the Veterinary College and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.
N. B. All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.

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10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON
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VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
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The Table

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Suites of Rooms for Families.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
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Superior Ginger Beer

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Foreign and Domestic
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Foot of Johnson Street, next to the Wharf,

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And will sell the Balance of his Stock at

COST PRICE.

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STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude, at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS
always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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JANION, RHODES & CO.,

HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

BRANDY.

In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.

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Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hbds.

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IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

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HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

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India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

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Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
 April 26.—Str. G. S. Wright, London, Astoria.
 Str. Enterprise, Swanton, New Westminster.
CLARED.
 April 26.—Str. Oriflamme, Schell, Port Townsend.
 Str. G. S. Wright, Langdon, Pt. Townsend.
 Str. Otter, Lewis, Queen Charlotte's Is.
 Str. Enterprise, Swanton, New Westminster.
 Str. Emily Harris, Frain, San Juan.
 Str. Roberts, Francis, Barclay Sound.
 Str. Leonide, Thornton, San Juan.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. WILSON G. HUNT—Mr McKinney & servant, Capt Couch, Wm Burnett, John Gater, Geo Hickin, Eaton, Mullin, Burns, Kennedy, Sanderson, C Gross, W Judin, Andrews, Raab, J Wiseman, McKinlay, G Weira, Patterson, Plummer, Murphy, Deary, & Klootchmen, 3 Chinamen, 2 Indians.

IMPORTS.

Per str. WILSON G. HUNT—10 head cattle, 20 mutton, a calf.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf Street—Will sell, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Saleroom, Dry Goods and Clothing.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1869.

THE L. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Fifty years ago yesterday, the Order of Odd Fellows was established on this Continent. Yesterday, therefore, being the semi-centennial anniversary of that Order, was celebrated all over the Continent, or, at least, the civilized parts of it. And we venture the assertion, that in no community of equal size, was that event celebrated with greater circumstance and enthusiasm than in this same town of Victoria. At 3 o'clock p.m., the members of the Brotherhood met in their really beautiful Lodge-room, where they were joined by the Sisters of Rebekah, and a number of friends who were specially invited to be present. The large Hall was well filled, and presented a very fine appearance, the various badges worn by the Odd Fellows and the regalia of the Sisters of Rebekah imparting to it a touch of the picturesque, while the numerous symbolic characters and apparatus with which the room was decorated cast a mystical air over the whole. The usual opening ceremonies over the Noble Grand Master, (Jas. Gillon, Esq.) explained in a few appropriate words, the circumstances under which they were convened, reading the general warrant of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, under which the semi-centennial celebration was held. He concluded by calling upon the Chaplain (Rev. Thos. Somerville), to deliver an address upon the Order. The following is a synopsis of

THE ADDRESS.

This anniversary is the Jubilee of Oddfellowship. Therefore have the Brethren assembled everywhere in peace and joy. As the traveller sits down in the cool of evening to review the incidents of the day, so the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows review with thankfulness the progress made during half a century on this continent. Organized in 1819, under that grand old Sire, Thomas Wildey, it has grown with the growing population, and strengthened with its strength. The seedling transplanted from England and set down in Baltimore, has germinated in vigor and beauty, and expanded into a giant tree. Spreading its branches with the spreading branches of the Union, it has sheltered myriads beneath its benign and grateful shadow.

It cannot boast an old and hoary antiquity. But this is its advantage, not its defect. It is the fruit of advanced civilization. Trammelled not by the traditions of the past, it meets the advancing spirit of modern light. It may well assume as its motto the line of the poet: "The heir of all the ages, the foremost in the files of Time."

And what has it done during these fifty years? It has gathered within its fold more than half a million members. It has applied for benevolent objects—for relief of the sick—for the burial of the dead—for the care of the orphan and the widow, about Ten Million Dollars, and has within its Treasury, for the same objects, nearly other Ten Millions.

Thus the trickling streamlet has rolled on and swelled into a full and flowing river of blessing. The spark, feeble and glimmering, oftentimes nearly extinguished, has increased into a glowing flame of benevolence. The small band of five Brethren in Baltimore has become a mighty army, unfurling its banner of Friendship, Love and Truth from the East to the West; so that when the rush took place to this coast, its beneficent offices came with them. The stranger in a strange land met even in the Far West the kindly grasp of a brother's hand; the wearied and the way-worn found consolation and assistance—the poor wanderer when prostrated by sickness in the distant valley, when ready to sink in despair, heard a voice saying: "Arise, for thy help is near." Nay, when the lifeless body was cast, as a worthless shell in the wayside, it was rescued by loving hands and decently laid in the silent resting place.

Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; Faith, Hope and Charity; Prudence, Temperance and Justice; all these triplets have been famous watchwords in the history of the ages. Around these have myriads rallied. For these

have myriads bled. And Oddfellowship has a triplet inscribed upon its banner of which it may proudly boast—Friendship, Love and Truth.

After extending his remarks under these two heads, he then stated that Oddfellowship asserted also the harmony of Union. We looked out upon a world divided by different interests, but in Oddfellowship there was the help and hope of Union. When we looked up, we beheld the Heavenly bodies revolving in harmony; there was the sun as the Noble Grand, with the planets as the subordinate officers, and all the stars as a large association. But here was a moral and spiritual association, asserting the common Brotherhood of humanity, and translating its precepts into practice.

All its work is beautiful and good in its influence. It was a sort of Jacob's ladder, leading the initiate higher and higher in the paths of virtue and peace. All its symbols were hallowed by association with the pure and the good.

This Society had also associated with it a powerful influence for good in the Daughters of Rebekah. Woman, who had found a bolted door at Athens, Rome and Mecca, found a welcome. This was the keystone in its beautiful Temple. In the history of the past, as in the hope for the future, it deserves commendation from those who desire the weal of our race.

But to be efficient it must be true. What of the Altar without the Jew? Sincerely must stamp all our professions with genuineness. Our name must be sustained by substantial deeds of kindness and by the spirit of Truth. The Chaplain was warmly applauded as he sat down.

THE PRESENTATION.

The Sisters of Rebekah entered the Hall and walked in procession, stopping in front of the Noble Grand Master's stand. Mr. Chas. Gowen, Chairman of the Celebration Committee, having introduced them, Mrs. G. Stelly, on behalf of the Sisters, asked permission to present a banner, to which the N. G. M. consented. Mr. Gowen then delivered an address, reverting to the origin of the Order of the Sisters of Rebekah, and to the fact that Schuyler Colfax had introduced it in September, 1851. He also dwelt upon the great success of the Order, and the good it had accomplished. Considerations of space alone prevent a more extended notice of Mr. Gowen's address, which was loudly applauded. The Noble Grand Master, in receiving the banner, a rich and beautiful one, delivered a speech, characterized by elegance of expression and aptitude of thought, dwelling especially upon the benevolent and unselfish nature of both Orders. Mr. Gillon sat down amidst enthusiastic applause.

THE BALL.

Took place in the large hall of the St. Nicholas Hotel, last night, and was very largely attended. The hall was decorated in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon the Committee of Management, and the dancing was going on with unabated spirit as we went to press.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VICTORIA ELEVEN VICTORIOUS! THEY WIN BY FIFTEEN RUNS!!

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24th—The return match of cricket between Victorians and Californians finished this afternoon. The former were victorious by 15 runs.

WASHINGTON, April 22—The Connecticut river is nineteen feet above low water mark, and is still rising. No serious damage is reported.

VIRGINIA City, April 24—The fire still burns in Gold Hill mines. No predicting when it will be put out. The fire throws out of employment about 500 men, and has a very depressing effect upon all branches of trade.

WASHINGTON, April 20—Chandler, in his speech in the Senate to-day, read extracts from his former speeches, to show that he originated the position now assumed by the Committee on Foreign relations. He insisted that had his advice been followed the Alabama claims would have been paid within thirty days. He said that England, like the French in the occupancy of Mexico, had staked the continuance of her empire in America on the success of the rebellion. He denounced the conduct of England and Minister Johnson; also the tardiness of the Senate Committee in not taking earlier action. The speech was very bitter.

In the Senate, Wilson called up the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, with the consent of the Colombian government to cause further survey for a railroad or ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. Finally the resolution was laid over.

Carpenter called up the resolution asking the Heads of Departments for information in regard to the number of Clerks employed, whence they came, who recommended them etc. The resolution gave rise to an early debate relative to the general question of appointments.

Mr. Trumbull deplored the abuse which had grown out of office seeking. He gave notice that he would introduce a bill next session, making it a penal offence for any member of

either House of Congress to solicit or sign papers of recommendation.

St. CATHARINES, April 21.—The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation to-day.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Dispatches from all parts of the country report the storm was one of extraordinary violence. At Dubuque a large amount of property was destroyed and houses were carried away. One man was killed and a number injured. At Indianapolis the Central Railroad depot was blown down and a watchman killed. Several other employees were seriously injured. Reports from Montreal, Guelph, Dundas and other places in Canada say the rivers and water course have risen to an immense height from the breaking up of the ice and heavy rains. The country is inundated and much property destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The storm last night was very severe. Several trestles on lines of railroads were partly washed away, and one freight train was wrecked, but no loss of lives.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The storm last night did great damage. Roofs of houses were blown off and fences and trees prostrated. The storm extended as far south as Chattanooga.

The steamer *Nina Semmes* struck a snag and sunk above Baton Rouge on Saturday night. The boat and barge are a total loss, but everybody was saved.

St. LOUIS, April 20.—The most terrific hail storm that ever visited this city occurred this afternoon. Many thousands of windows were broken. Barely a house in the western part of the city escaped injury. The hail was of immense size. Hundreds of horses ran away. Rain fell in torrents. The storm extended westward.

The damage by the hail storm is variously estimated at from 20,000, to 100,000 dollars. The latter is probably the more nearly correct. The demolition of glass alone was quite fearful. Numbers of casualties are reported.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Reports of damages from the storm continue to be received. But two or three fatal casualties are reported, but much property destroyed.

The burning of the asylum for the blind at Jacksonville, Illinois, will probably necessitate a special session of the Legislature to make arrangements for the care of those unfortunate who are now distributed among the families in Jacksonville. No clue to the origin of the fire is known. When first discovered, the whole upper portion of the building was in flames.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—A train on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad ran through a trestle near Dresden, killing the engineer and fireman. Several passengers were severely injured. About the same hour a train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, ran through a trestle near Trenton, killing the engineer and two passengers. Names unknown. The latter were riding on the engine. The storm had washed away the trestle.

VIRGINIA, April 22.—The fire still burns in the Gold Hill mines, despite all the efforts to subdue it. From the peculiar circumstances of the case and the inability of the workmen to reach the seat of fire from smoke, bad air and obstructions caused by caves, it is impossible to get anything like a true and reliable estimate of the condition of things, but the impression gains ground that the damage has hitherto been under-estimated. No one now predicts that the mines can soon be re-opened.

A large number of workmen are thrown out of employment, and many mills supplied by the mines are now idle.

Lewis Dunn, arrested at Unionville for expelling Chinamen from that place, has commenced an action for false imprisonment against Judge Baldwin, U. S. Marshal Dey and R. M. Daggett, laying his damages at \$15,000.

The bullion shipped last night was \$2,149,225.

Eight hundred dollars have been received from White Pine for the Gold Hill sufferers.

The weather is still cold, but moderating.

The Gussie Telfair arrived from Portland as we were going to press this morning. She brought 33 passengers.

PARIS FASHIONS for 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk Mersey and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

THE TERMINUS.—The report has got out round town, that the terminus of the Hottelway Railroad has been fixed at Semihamno.

FOR THE SOUND.—The str. G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, sailed for Port Townsend and ports on the Sound yesterday, at 2 o'clock.

FOR THE NORTH.—The B. B. C. steamer Otter Capt. Lewis, is to sail for the North this morning.

New Advertisements.

The Attention

BUYERS
 IS CALLED TO
 THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
 TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,
 MEERSCHAUM
 AND OTHER PIPES,
 MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS,
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All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close Business.

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PORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
 HAS always on hand, and makes to order

HAIR,
 WOOL,
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 Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand
 6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,
 Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.
 Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds,
 And a variety of
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 Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand all kinds of

VEGETABLES,
 EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND
 FRESH FISH every morning.
 TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.
 M. CONESA,
 Proprietor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Wm. Lyons, Bankrupt.

HIS Lordship the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island has appointed the FIRST MEETING of Creditors of this Bankrupt to take place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where Creditors must attend and prove their debts, and proceed to the choice of a Trade Assignee.

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
 Solicitor to petitioning Creditor.
 Broughton street, April 22d, 1869. ap23

NESBIT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread,
 Pilot Bread,
 Cabin Biscuit,
 Soda Crackers,
 Sugar Crackers,
 Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied,

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A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:
 Board and Lodging per week \$5 to \$6 50
 Single Meals 37 1/2
 Beds 50
 Terms.....Cash in Advance.

22-A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
 ma16 1c

Corporation of the City
of Victoria.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WM. LEIGH, Collector.
 City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. Clayton

WILL OFFER AT

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Early in May,

200 choice Pot Plants in bloom,

CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian Yellow Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering ROSES; Peonies; Lemon Scented Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias; Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias; Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums; Evergreens; Stocks; Heliotropes; Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.

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CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and despatch.

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ASSISTED

Female Immigration.

FAMILIES desirous of obtaining Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send their applications addressed to "The Immigration Board," Post Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next.

In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured.

The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at \$175; of which the Government will pay a part, and the applicant the balance, viz.—by two approved Promissory Notes of \$50 each, one payable on demand, on receipt of information here of the sailing of the ship, and the other to be paid on demand, on arrival of the ship.

It is proposed to pay to each person, wages at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month, \$50 of that portion of the passage money advanced by the applicant to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the Female Servant, who will be bound for two years.

Persons desirous of getting their friends in England to select their servants for them, instead of the Committee, in England, can do so under the arrangements of the Board.

Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices on the Mainland.

The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.

By order of the Board,
 HENRY S. MASON,
 Victoria, April 13, 1869. Hon. Secretary.

Attention of Buyers.

HEIMAN LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES

Two numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden".

40,000 Havana Cigars, and

4000lbs. Tobacco,

in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND.
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

SUPREME COURT, Vancouver Island,
 Registrar's Office.

A MEMORANDUM of Agreement, bearing date the 30th of March, 1869, between Morris Dobrin, of Victoria, V. I., debtor of the first part, James Burns and George James Findlay, of Victoria, V. I., Merchants, Trustees on behalf of the creditors of the said Morris Dobrin, of the second part, and the undersigned creditors of the said Morris Dobrin of the third part, the said creditors agree to accept fifty-five cents to the dollar in full satisfaction of their claims, to be paid and secured in the manner set forth in said agreement on the payment of the said fifty-five cents in the dollar, the said creditors are to release and discharge the said Morris Dobrin from all debts, dues and demands due and owing to the said creditors, on the fulfilment of said agreement, was, on the 19th day of April, 1869, and at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered by me, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1869.
 RICHARD WOODS,
 Acting Registrar.
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New Advertisements.

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Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building,
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CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

FURNITURE, SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

will sell at Salesrooms,

Monday, May 3rd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Lot Household Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Blinds, Curtains, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Carpets, Rugs, Tea Sets, Door Mats, Lamps, Casket Stands, Clocks, Splittoons, Watches.

Cooking and Office
STOVES,

1 Case Looking Glasses,
 Etc. Etc., Etc.

J. P. DAVIES,
 Auctioneer
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CATTLE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

will sell at the Cattle Sale Yard,

Saturday, May 1st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

5 Fine Milch Cows,

1 Durham Cow and Calf,

1 Fine American Mare in Foal,

8 Store Pigs,

1 Breeding Sow,

1 Well Bred Bull,

1 Horse, a useful animal, has been to Cariboo three times.

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1 Saddle Pony,

The well-known sore gelding, "DICK,"

works well in single or double harness, and is a first class saddle horse, one of the fastest trotters on the Island.

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NOTICE.

In Re W. Huxtable, Grocer, &c.

ALL Debts due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

By order of the Trade Assignees,
 J. G. NORRIS,
 Victoria, April 20th, 1869. ap21

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CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

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Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

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Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

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By order of the Directors,

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N. I. NEUSTADT,

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